CONVENTION ELECTION.

Mr. Marye's majority in Spotsylvania is Mr. Waller's majority in Stafford is 547 Mr. Mason's in King George, 277. Waller's majority in the district, 270.

the counties of Essex and King and Queen, is elected by 100 majority. Mr. Bruce, union, is elected to the Con-

vention from Halifax county over Mr. Edmunds, secession, by two majority. About three thousand votes were cast.

Thomas F. Goode, Secessionist, has been elected in Mecklenburg. The majority against reference was 700.

MARRIED.

On the 7th instant, in Washington, by the Rev. Dr. Butler, Major F. DODGE, of Carson Valley, to Miss EMILY, daughter of Ambrose W. Thompson, esq., of New York.

At Flemington, Taylor county, Va. on December 30th, 1860, by the Rev. David Powell, Mr. B. F. McDONALD of Frederick (formerly Hamp. shire,) and Miss MINERVA ANN, daughter of Benjamin McDonald, esq., of Taylor county.

the 73d year of his age. On the 7th instant, near Beltsville, Prince

George's county, Maryland, Mrs. MARGARET JONES, in the 36th year of her age, formerly of Alexandria, Va. In Baltimore, on the Sth instant, of consump-

tion, NANCY NIBBLEIT, in the 51st year of her age.
On the 2nd inst., at the Meadows, Va., Mrs.
MARY ANN MAGILL, wife of John S. Magill, esq., in the 48th year of her age.

JAMES MEREDITH, esq., in the 69th year of his age.

In Winchester, on Tuesday night, January 22d, Mrs. ELIZABETH STEELE, consort of Stewart R. Steele, after an illness of seven weeks In Washington, on Monday morning last, after a brief illness, Col. JOHN DONAVIN, in the 56th

year of his age. At his residence, in Stafford county, on Saturday morning, February 2nd, 1861, in the 33d year of his age, after a protracted and severe illness, Mr. JAMES ASHBY, a generous, noble hearted man; he was kind and liberal to the poor, and beloved by all who knew him. He has left a wife and three sons with many relations and friends to mourn their loss.

On Monday last, Mr. RICHARD BOZELL, in the 79th year of his age—an old and respected citizen of Fredericksburg.

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, February 9.

Business on 'Change this morning was quiet, and the receipts were light. Flour is dull but prices are firm, viz: \$5.25 for Union street Supor; \$5@\$6.25 for Extra, and \$6.50@\$7.50 for Family. Wheat is in fair request, with sales at prices to pieces if the weather do ranging from 130@143c. for white of fair to prime Her crew have been saved. quality, and red at 122@130c. for good to prime quality. There were no offerings of Corn, Rye,

or Oats on 'Change; prices are nominal.

Alexandria Cattle Market, Feb. 8. [Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent.] BEEF CATTLE .-- Offerings not equal to the demand, prices ranged from \$2.75 to \$4.50 gross. SHEEP from \$4 to \$51 gross. Hogs from \$7 to \$7.25@ \$7.50 \$ 100 fbs. net. Cows and Calves from \$15@\$30 \$3 head.

Georgetown Cattle Market, Feb. 8. [Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent.] BEEF CATTLE. Offerings amounted to 138 head, Ladies, wishing to avail themselves of the opporthe whole number was disposed of to the Alexan-dria and District butchers, at \$2.62\frac{1}{2} to \frac{84.50}{2}. SHEEP from \$3.50 to \$5 gross.

VEAL CALVES from \$3 to \$5.50 7 head.

Hogs from \$7 to \$7.50 \$2 100 fbs. nett. Cows and Calves from \$15 to \$40 \$2 head. VEAL CALVES from \$3 to \$5 \$ head.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 .-- Flour is dull and heavy Objo and Howard street \$5.25; City Mills \$5.12 Wheat dull; red 125@127c.; white 140@160c.— Corn steady: yellow 59@61c.; white 66@68c. Provisions quiet. Coffee active at 121@131c. Whiskey dulf at 18c.

New York, Feb. 9 .- Flour is heavy: sales of 7.500 bbls.: State \$5.10@\$5.15; \$5.50@\$5.65 for Ohio, and \$5.40 @ \$5.80 for Southern. Wheat is heavy; sules of 12,000 bushels, Chicago spring 118c. Corn is heavy; sales of 15,000 bushels; mixed at 66c. Perk is dull and nominal; mess \$17(@\$17.50; prime \$13. Lard is heavy. Whiskey is dull at 181c. Va. 6's 73; Mo. 6's 65.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-FEBRUARY 9.

Steamer S. Seymour, Palmer, Philadelphia, by Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

ATTENTION, OLD DOMINION RI-FLES .- Meet at your Armory, this evening, at 72 o'clock, as business of importance will be hrought before you. By order of the Captain: feb 11-1t W. W. ZIMMERMAN, O. S.

N EW BOOKS.—The Gospel according to St. Mark, explained by Joseph Addison Alexander, third edition, price \$1,25. Thoughts on Preaching, being Contributions to Homeletics, by James W. Alexander, D. D., price

Notes on New Testament Literature and Ecclo siastical History, by Joseph Addison Alexander,

D. D., price \$1. England's Yeomer, from Life in the Nineteentl Century, by Maria Louisa Charlesworth, author of "Ministering Children," price \$1. Just published ROBERT BELL. and for sale by

LANCOURAGE HOME WRITERS!-A ner L Virginia Bank .- Flowers of Hope and Memory, a collection of Poems, by Cornelia J. M. Jordan, a beautiful volume, printed on fine tinted paper, just published by A. Morris, Richmond, Va., price \$1.50, and for sale by

ROBERT BELL. teb 11 CITUATION WANTED .- Parties wishing to ongage the services of an experienced farmer, as manager, will please address the undersigned at Centreville, Fairfax county, Va. Good references given. THOMAS J. BENSON.

Fairfax county, feb 11-eo3t WATER COMPANY. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockhol-

ders of the Alexandria Water Company, will be held at the office of the Alexandria Fire Insurance Company, on Monday, February 11th. Hour

feb 4-dtd EDW. S. HOUGH, Secretary. OILS, &c.-Coal Oil. (superior,) Winter Strained Whale Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Linseed Oil, Cod Liver Oil, pure Castor Oil, and Alcohol, J. R. PIERPOINT, No. 172, King-street.

OOD SUGAR 7c., better at 8c., prime Sugar Cured Shoulders 10c., just received, and for sale by

OAVY & HARMON. CHARLES J. WISE,

cor. of Prince and Pitt-sts. | A sale by EWIS BAAR, 67 KING STREET, next to R. H. Miller, Son & Co.'s China Store, has determined to sell at first cost his entire stock of Agents prices, for sale at

DRY, FANCY, and MILLINERY GOODS. jan 26

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10 bbls. prime No. 1 Lard · 15 hhds. Sides, Shoulders, Hams and Joles, new Bason, for sale by jan 28 WHEAT & BRO.

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WYOUR PRESENTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS A should be selected from OGDEN'S variety of useful HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES. See what he has. No charge for showing goods. feb 5 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS .--- Often of late we have been the willing recipients of kind favors sent us by frierds, to whom we thus acknowledge our obligations; but on Friday night last, a treat of a recherche character Dr. R. H. Cox, the Secession candidate for almost overpowered us, for on that night, long after the witching hour of midnight, a form slowly entered the portals of the Gazette office, in the spacious pockets of whose overcoat was a bountiful supply of Champagne-Bouzy-the boquet of which excelled Heidsick, and superior was its flavor to that of Green Seal. The lowly occupation of the clipping seissors was with unprecedented swiftness exalted to that of liberator of the pent up but sparkling liquid, and paste jars and cups were transmogrified as by the wand of the conjurer into gorgeous goblets, from which were imbibed, preceded, of course, by enduring expressions of regard for the donor, the generous and soul inspiring bever-

OPENING OF THE FAIR .- The fair for the benefit of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, 1, 0, 0, F., will open this evening at Sarepta Hall. The collection of fancy and other articles on In Georgetown, D. C., on the morning of the Sth instant, WILLIAM G. RIDGELY, esq., in these, with the taste displayed in the content of fancy and other articles on hand, for disposal is most beautiful. And these, with the taste displayed in the content of fancy and other articles on hand, for disposal is most beautiful. rangement by the aid of the ladies, has turned the fair room into almost a Magie Temple of beauty and elegance, which will not fail to draw crowds nightly. The Fair will be formally opened with appropriate ceremonies by the members of the order, assisted by the "Daughters of Rebekab."

FATAL ACCIDENT .- On Saturday last, Mr. Jefferson Goslin, of this city, whilst cutting In Winehester, on Sunday night, the 3d instant, wood at Woodland, in Fairfax County, accidentally cut himself with an axe, and was injured so severely that in a short time he died from the effects of the wound.

> Funeral .- The remains of Mr. Daniel Stonnell, who was drowned in the James River, near Lynchburg, last week, were escorted to their final resting place, on Saturday afternoon, by the Friendship Fire Com-

. WATER COMPANY MEETING .- The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will take place this evening at 7 o'clock, at the Fire Insurance office.

Robbery .- The counting room of the Gazette office was entered on Saturday night, and a sum of money stolen.

Marine Disaster.

Boston, Feb. 8 .- The schooner Kossuth, rom New-York for Portsmouth, with a cargo of flour, is ashore at Cape Cod. She will go to pieces if the weather does not moderate.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of the charter, an election will be held at the Library Room, on Monday, the 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for a President and eleven Directors, to serve during the ensuing J. S. WIMSATT. Acting Librarian.

CHIRTING COTTONS AND LINENS .-- We would call the particular attention of customers to our stock of Shirting Cottons and Linens, which will be found to embrace all the Leading Brands and at very low prices. Also en hand, a large stock of Irish Linens, which we can recommend as pure Linen, and

tunity of buying Light Lineus for the spring, at very low prices, have now an opportunity to do so, and make a further saving of 10 per cent, by paying cash at the time of purchase.
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No. 38, opposite Centre Market, between Washington, feb 1-dlot 7th and 8th st. NUMBER GOODS FROM LAST SEASON .-Ne have now opened and ready for sale all our summer stock of Robes, Light Silks, Bereges, Organdies, Mousselines, Lawns, Jaconets, and in fact every thing in the way of Summer Goods, and will offer them very cheap for the next two or three weeks. Ladies about leaving the District will now have an opportunity to buy the above goods very cheap. A discount of 10 per cent, allowed on all goods

paid for at the time of purchase. W. M. SHUSTER & CO., No. 38, opposite Centre Market, between Washington feb 1-d10t 7th and 8th st.

A T COST! In order to reduce our stock previous to laying in our spring supplies, we will from this day until 1st March, sell our entire stock of DRY (100DS

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fore purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to offer great inducements. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. Washington, feb 5

BURNETT'S COD LIVER OIL, Mrs. Allen's B Hair Restorative and Zylobalsam, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Henry's Husbands and Ellis' Magnesia, Ellis' Citrate Magnesia, Spauldings' Prepared Glue, Jaynes' Expectorant and Alterative, Goddards' Lotion, Bartines' Lotion and Sandfords' Invigorator, just received and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING.

62 corner Fairfax and Prince streets. TIRGINIA MANUFACTURE! VIRGINIA MANUFACTURE!!-I have just received about ten tons of VIRGINIA MADE IRON, of best quality, embracing all the sizes, including Plough Plates, Land Sides, and Coulter Moulds. In order to close it out for the parties to whom it belongs, I will sell it at less than the regular rates. [feb 2] GEO, T. BALDWIN. STARCH AND INDIGO, of superior quality.

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jan 28 SALT.-500 sacks G. A. SALT, to arrive, and for sale by F. A. REED & CO. No. 6, South Wharves. jan 30 A PPLES.—100 bbls, choice table Apples, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF NORTH

AMERICA." SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY ORGANIZED. JEFFERSON DAVIS-President.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS-Vice President A CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW CONGRESS. MONTGOMERY, Feb. S .- The Southern Confederacy Congress was in session four hours this morning, and met again to-night. Probably the result will be made known during age. The packing that night was carried the night or to-morrow. The only public session to-day was of about a half hour's duration, and was consumed in prayer and

the transaction of some formal business. MONTGOMERY, Feb. 9. - Congress last night unanimously agreed to the Constitution and plan of a Provisional Government. A strong and vigorous Government will go into immediate operation, with full powers and ample funds. No proposition for a compromise with the North or a reconstruction of the old Government will be entertained.

The present Congress will remain in sesion to make all the necessary laws required by the new Confederacy.

MONTGOMERY, Feb. 9 P. M.—The outsiders manifested an unusual interest in the proeeedings of Congress to-day. The hall and gallery was crowded to an unusual extent. Mr. Memminger presented a beautiful model flag, made by some ladies of South Carolina, with a blue cross on a red field, and seven stars on the Cross. It was greatly admired. The same Delegate also presented | tion, another model by a gentleman from Charleston, with a cross of fifteen stars on a field of

A Committee was appointed to report on a flag, seal, coat of arms, and motto for the

The President was directed to appoint Committees on Foreign Affairs, Finance, Military and Naval Affairs, the Postal Affairs, Commerce, Patents and Printing.

Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, and Alexinder H. Stephens, of Georgia, were unanimously elected President and Vice President of the "Confederate States of North Ameri-

A Committee of three Alahama Deputies | for transmission to Congress. was appointed to inquire and report on what terms suitable buildings can be secured for the use of the several Executive Departments | ply, would have been included in the docuof the Confederacy under the Provisional

A bill was passed, continuing in force until repealed or altered by Congress, all the to Charleston. laws, of the United States, which were in force and use on the 1st of November last, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the all goods brought from the United States.]

Tariff bill for raising a revenue for the support of the Provisional Government. A resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a Committee to report a Constitution for a permanent Government of the

Congress was in session about two hours, and the remaining time was occupied in

SECOND DISPATCH.

MONTCOMERY, Feb. 9 .- The Constitution of the Provisional Government has been printed, and is now a public document.

The preamble says: "We, the deputies of the sovereign and independent States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, invoking the favor of Almightes God, do hereby, in behalf of these States, ordain and establish this Constitution for the Provisional Government, the same to continue one year from the inauguration of the President, or until a permanent Constitotion or Confederation between the said States shall be put into operation, which-

seever shall first occur." The following are the amendments to the

Constitution of the United States: 7th Section -- Art. 1st. The importation f African negroes from any foreign country, other than the slaveholding States of the United States is hereby forbidden, and Congress is required to pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the same.

2d Sec.-The Congress shall also have power to prohibit the introduction of slaves from any State not a member of this Con-

ART. 4th-3d clause of Sec. 2d.-A slave n one State escaping to another, shall be delivered upon the claim of the party to whom said slave may belong, by the executive authority of the State in which such slave may be found; and in case of any abduction or forcible rescue, full compensation, including the value of the slave, and all costs and expenses shall be made to the pary by the State in which such abduction or

escue shall take place. Agr. 6-2d clause.-The Covernment hereby instituted, shall take immediate steps for the settlement of all matters between the States forming it, and their other late confederates of the United States in relation to the public property and the public debt at the time of their withdrawal from them; these States hereby declaring it to be their wish and earnest desire to adjust everything pertainng to the common property, the common ability and common obligations of that Union on principles of right, justice, equity

and good faith. All the other portions of the Constitution are identical with the Constitution of the

United States. A great demonstration is going on here. grand complimentary screnade was given to Vice President Stephens which brought him out in an eloquent speech. Messrs, Chesnut and Keitt, of South Caro-

lina, Conrad, of Louisiana, and others, also made addresses. The demonstration is still progressing. One hundred guns were fired on Capitol

Ifill this afternoon, The Arsenal at Little Rock-Its Reported Sei-

VAN BUREN, Ark., Feb. 8th .- The conduc-

or of the Overland Mail, from Little Rock, eports that the rumor that the arsenal at but point had been seized, is false. He says that a party of men came up from below to Moody, of the Indiana Legislature, left take the arsenal, but were told by the citizens of Little Rock that they would be resisted, and they subsequently abstained from

Opposition to Mr. Seward as Secretary of State.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 8 .- The Springfield correspondent of the Republican says, that prominent Republican members of the Illinois Legislature are in favor of signing a remonstrance against the appointment of Mr. Seward as Secratary of State.

A Commissioner from Alabama. Washington, Feb. 9 .- Col. Judge, the Com- for murder on the high sea, has been uncon-

missioner from Alabama, has had an interview with the President. He was received by the President with courtesy as a distinguished citizen of Alabama, but Mr. Buchanan would not reconize him in an official capacity, nor enter into any discussion what largest ever held here. Great enthusiasm ever relative to the objects of his mission. | was manifested.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- It is said that during a recent session of the Peace Congress one of the Virginia delegation presented a series of demands composed of the Crittenden proposition, with Powell's amendment, and the right of transit and sojourn in and through the free States: upon which Gov. Chase, as spokesman for the Northern men, said, in the most friendly tone, that if such were the conditions of continuance, they very much regretted it, but they would have

to say good-bye. The committee on resolutions of the Peace Conference are expect to report on Monday or Tuesday. The best spirit prevails in the committee, but it is probable that there will be a minority and majority report.

The President has approved and signed the twenty-five million loan bill. He has also signed the resolution for extending the time for taking testimony, on the application for an extension of the patent of McCormick's reaper.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH.

Washington, Feb. 9.-The President has approved and signed the twenty-five million loan bill, which passed both Houses as originally reported with amendments pending that the loan authorized by the Act of June 1860 or so much as may be deemed necessary shall be applied to the redemption of the Treasury notes issued under the Act of last December, and for no other purpose.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to exchange par bonds of the United States for said treasury notes at legal interest, and shall not be obliged to accept the most favorable bids as provided for unless he shall consider them advantageous to the United States, and any portion of said loan not taken under the first advertisement, he

graphed to Governor Pickens, requesting on both sides of the work. him to still forbear assaulting Fort Sumter. The Governor has replied that he would take into respectful consideration any suggestion from them, but could give no definite answer until he shall receive the President's communication and agertain the grounds of the latter's refusal to surrender Fort

The letter of Colonel Hayne, in rejoinder to the President's reply through the Secretary of War, was not received by the Presiden, until after the special message and accompanying documents were vesterday ready

If the President had deemed proper to answer the rejoinder, it, together with the rements. Colonel Hayne having left the city early yesterday morning, his rejoinder was returned to him through the mail, addressed

By reason of the receipt of information to-day of the seizure of New York ships at Savannah, together with the recent action of Provisional Government. [It is understood the New Orleans Custom House authorities that under this law a tariff will be laid on in obstructing interior commerce, in effect levying tribute, and the declaration of the A resolution was adopted instructing the Montgomery Congress in favor of opening The attention of the citizens is Finance Committee to report promptly a Southern ports free to foreign commerce. Hon. John Cochrane will, on Monday, call up and press to a passage the bill heretofore introduced by him providing, through the execution of the Federal revenue laws, for the protection of the commercial interests of the nation against flugitious attacks on them by the secoded States.

Alexander W. Russell, District of Columbia, and Samuel A. Cooley, of Connecticut, have been appointed paymasters in the Navy; and Rev. Dabney Ball, of Maryland, a chaplain in the Navy.

Seigure of New York Vessels by the Governor of Gaorgia.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 9 .- Governor Brown, of Georgia, seized at Savannah vesterday five vessels owned in New York, consisting of the brigs W. R. Kibby and Golden Lead. barques D. Calden, Murray and Adjuster, and the schooner Julia A. Hallock. Gov. Brown's order was executed by Col. Law- | Since these Machines are conceded the

ton's military. The order reads thus: "To Col. Lawton: Order out a sufficient military force, and seize and hold, subject to my order, every ship in the harbor [Savan- It is only required to enumerate their nah] belonging to citizens of the State of New York. When the property of which our citizens have been robbed is returned. the ships will be delivered to the citizens of They are the most reliable! They are New York who own them."

Vessels Released. NEW YORK, Feb. 9-p. m .- As soon as it was known that the New York vessels had been seized in Savannah, Ga., steps were plexing contrivances! They are the taken here to obtain a release of all the arms most rapid in execution, and they are belonging to Georgia, held by the police, in order, if possible, to remove all causes of the most durable. irritation. This having been done, Mr. Lamar telegraphed the fact to the Collector ot Savannah, and it is rumored that the vessels have been released.

From California.

San Francisco, Jan. 23, 3,40 P. M.—The steamer Uncle Sam sailed on the 21st, for Panama, carrying a number of passengers and \$1,044,000 in gold.

The Legislature has done little as yet, Three sets of Union resolutions have been introduced, with the view of disposing of that subject before electing a U. S. Senator. The Douglas Democrats appear to be di-vided-a part favoring coalition with the

Dates from Victoria to the 12th instant are received. The amount of gold shipped from that port for San Francisco during the last two and a half years was \$2,850,000.

Weather Report.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9 .- Weather clear and cold. Thermometer 18 deg. below zero .--The roads are all blocked with snow, and will probably remain so for two or three days .--No mails came in or have gone out since

Texas. NEW ORIEANS, Feb. 8 .- A despatch from

to act simply as members for conference, until a vote shall have been taken on the ordinance of secession by the people. A Duel.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9 .- Messrs. Heffron and

Thuriow Weed declines being a Commissioner

to the Peace Congress. New York, Feb. 9.-Thurlow Weed has declined the appointment of Commissioner from this State to the Peace Congress at THE GREATEST LUXURY OF THE SEASON. Washington.

Capt. Holmes Pardoned.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 9 .- Capt. John A.

Holmes, sentenced to the state prison for life

ditionally pardoned by the President. Secession Procession in Memohis. MEMPHIS, Feb. S .- There was an immense Secession torchlight procession to night, the

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in Persia and the Holy land. While going down the river Euphrates, he experienced a secure attack of Fever and Ague. On discovering his condition, one of the Boatmen took from his person an Amalet, saying, "Wear this and no Ferer will touch you." Although incredulous as to its virtues; he complied, and experienced immediate relief, and has since always found

it an effectual protection from all malarious com-On further investigation he found that the boat-Republicans to elect a Senator and a part | man attributed to it microntous powers, and said favoring a similar condition with the Brecks that it could only be obtained from the Priests of the Sun. Sometime afterwards, the gentleman in conversing with a Priest obtained from him the seeret of its preparation, and ascertaized where the medicinal herbs were found, of which it was compounded. The wonderful virtues of this article have induced a full belief in the minds of the na-

tives in the miraculous healing powers of their Since his return to America, It has been tried with the happiest effect by several Ladies and Gentlemen of high character, who have given it the most unqualified praise. This remedy having been a specific in Persia for hundreds of years, for the prevention and cure of Fever and Ague and Bilious Fevers-is now offered, to the Americanpeople. It will be sent by mail, prepaid, with full directions for use on receipt of one dollar. Principal Depot and Manufactory, 188 Main St.

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quality. No. I contains 133 ACRES, has on it a good DWELLING HOUSE, &c., and plenty

No. 2 contains about 104 acres, and is well wood-Both these tracts are about equally divided by Turkey Cook Run, a never-failing stream, and are

ounded partly by the Manassas road. No. 3 contains 95 ACRES, is well watered and heavily wooded, and has a small TENE-MENT upon it. TERMS: -One-third cash; one-third in two years; and one-third in three years. The deferred payments to bear interest, payable half yearly, and to

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Fauquier County, Va., sep 8-cosm DLOOMSBURY" FOR SALE .- The under-D signed offers for sale the TRACT OF LAND called "Bloomsbury," lying in Culpeper County, about three miles from Brandy Station, containing SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES. It idjoins the farm lately sold by Wm. B. Ross to Messrs. Wise & Konnedy, and the lands of C. C. Beckham, Dr. J. C. Thom and Wm. J. Fife. This farm is situated in a neighborhood remarkably adapted to the growth of wheat and grass. The BUILDINGS are rather old, but with moderate repairs will be sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of a family. Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to examine the place for thomselves. We will merely remark that it has always been considered one of the best

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OMMISSIONER'S SALE .- In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered at May term, 1860, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, that valuable LOT OF GROUND, with the appurtenances, situated on the southeast corner of Wolfe and Union streets, adjoining the premises lately occupied as a Foundery, by Smith & Perkins, fronting on Wolfe street 80 feet, and on Union street 50 feet. TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand liable to be forfeited, and the property re-sold, at the purchaser's risk, on failure to comply with the terms of sale; the balance, payable in three equal instalments, at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, with an approved endorser, and retention of the title until

all said payments are made. W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, Commissioner. feb 7-eots JALUABLE FARM FOR SALE .- In execu-

tion of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax County, rendered at October term, 1860, in the suits of Barber vs. Barbee and wife, and Barbce and wife vs. Barber and others, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 16th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the lavern of Samuel Catts, West End, that valuable tract of land, situated on the south side of the 'Little River Turnpike," opposite Cloud's Mill, in the County of Fairfax, containing 185 ACRES, which was conveyed to George W. Brent, by David Barber, in trust for Mrs. Mary E. Barbec.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth of the purchase money, to be paid in hand; the residue, in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, and the title to the land to be retained until said payments are completed. LAW. B. TAYLOR, Commissioner.

ELIZABETH MILLS." "COTON FARM," AND OTHER LOUDOUN LAND, AT PUBLIC SALE .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Loudoun, rendered on the 22d day of October, 1860, in the case of Israel Warner and others, plaintiffs, against Geo. Kephart and others, defendants, the undersigned, the Commissioners therein named, will proceed, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1861, being the first day of March County Court, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House, in the town of Leesburg, in said county, to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, situated in

Acres, with the Mills known as the "ELIZA-BETH MILLS," and other Buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Goose Creek, and . near its mouth, having appurtenant thereto a right of way leading from said Mills to the mouth of said Creek; also, all the water courses, ways, rights, and privileges of every kind to the said property belonging.
Also, the TRACT OF LAND known as the COTON FARM," situated on the Potomac

River, containing about 843 Acres. This Tract borders on the Potomac River for about a mile,

lies opposite the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and

miles from the Farmwell Depot, on the Alexan-

utheast corner of the Tract is about two

dria, Loudoun & Hampshire Railroad. It has a large quantity of Bottom Land, and about 400 Acres of fine TIMBER, in one body. The improvements consist, in part, of a comforta-ble DWELLING HOUSE, and a new Switzer Barn. Also, a TRACT OF LAND, lying on the West

side of Goose Creek, adjoining the lands of Henry

Saunders, and others, containing about 42 Acres,

3 Roods, and 29 Perches. Also, an undivided half part of a TRACT OF LAND, near "Frankville," containing about 51 Acres, 3 Roods, and 30 Perches, formerly the property of the late Robert Saunders, bounded by the Turnpike road leading from Leesburg to Georgetown, the "Farmwell Road," and the TRACT OF LAND on which George Kephart resides, known as the "BELMONT TRACT." TERMS OF SALE :- Ten per cent. of the pur-

chase money to be paid in cash, on the day of

sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of

the purchaser to complete his purchase; the resi-

due of the purchase money to be divided into three equal instalments, bearing interest from the

day of sale, and payable, one on the confirmation

of the sale, one in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale; the purchasers to give their bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained until the purchase money be paid. JOHN JANNEY,

MATTHEW HARRISON, Comm're.

CHARLES B. TEBBS, Loudoun Co., Va., jan 29-eots OMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND .- By Virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun, pronounced on the 1st day of May, 1860, in the case of Thomas Davy complainant, against Gibson Gregg, and others, defendants in Chancery, the undersigned, Commissioners of sale, named in said decree, will in front of the Court be secured by deed of trust. All deeds at the cost House, in Leesburg, about noon, on Monday, the of the purchasers.

R. JOHNSTON, Sth day of April, 1861, offer for sale, at public anction, to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, in the county of Loudoun, on the waters of Beverdam, now in the occupancy of said Gibson Gregg, adjoining the lands of Robt. C. Bowman, William H. Francis, Washington Beavers and others, containing 403 ACRES, 3 Roods and 33 Perches of Land. There is a fine BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on the premises, a good Stone Negro quarters, and other usual Out Buildings in good condition.

> on the farm; a fine Orchard of Excellent Truit an abundance of first-rate TIMBER, and the land is of as fine quality as any in the county of Loudown. The neighborhood is perfectly healthy; the society is pleasant and agreeable, and altogether the farm is one of the most desirable in the county. TERMS OF SALE .- Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in each on the day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase-the residue in

three equal instalments, bearing interest from the

day of sale, and payable in 6, 12, and 18 months

There is an abundance of water in every field

from the day of sale. The purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the purchase money be all B. P. NOLAND, M. HARRISON, Commissioners. paid. L. CHANCELLOR,) Loudoun co., feb 2-eots RUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND .- By virtue of a Deed of Trust to me, executed by Wm. H. Fitzhugh, bearing date 5th of January, 1859, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County, Liber A., No. 4, folio 306, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I shall, on the 18th day of Februncy next, that being Court day, before the Court House of said County, offer for gale to the highest bidder, the tract of LAND thereby conveyed, situ-

the lands of Robt. M. Newman, Geo. W. Coleman Alex. Turley and others, and contains 1055 ACRES, mostly in good Timber. It is the same land that was conveyed to Wm. Fitzhugh and wife by Burr Gould, by Deed dated 21st April, 1837, reference to which is made. This land will be sold for eash, as to so much as will defray the expenses of sale, and liquidate the debts secured by the Trust-say about four hundred and lifty dollars, and upon the remainder a credit of twelve months will be given, with interest from date, secured by good personal security.

ated, and being in said County, and adjoins the

Persons desirous to purchase will be shown the land by Mr. Nat. J. Fitzbugh, who resides near it. Solling as Trustee, I will convey only such title as is vested in me, and no other, ALEX. M. SMITH, Trustee. Fairfax County, jan 16-lawts NOTICE.—The subscribers have formed a CO-PARTNERSHIP under the firm of J. B. &

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